



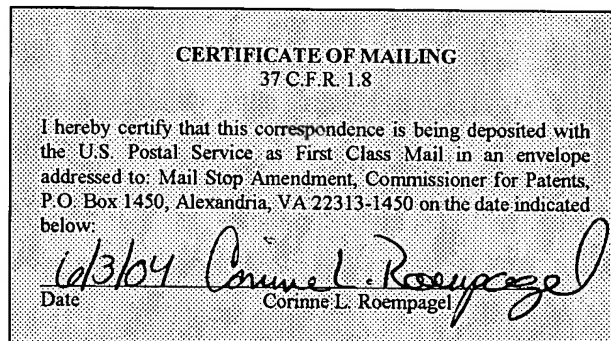
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/001,532 Confirmation No. : 2558  
Applicant : Douglas S. Nordgren et al.  
Filed : October 25, 2001  
Title : Extrusion Die With Horizontal And Vertical  
Extrudate Opening Adjustment  
  
TC/A.U. : 1722  
Examiner : Joseph S. Del Sole  
  
Docket No. : 47099-00110USPT  
Customer No. : 30223

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 3, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by June 3, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.